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CHATTAHOOCHEE, FLA., Dec. 31, 1900.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of State Institutions:*

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following statistical data and general report of the condition, management and progress of the Florida Hospital for the Insane, during the biennial period ending December 31, 1900.

At the beginning of this period, the number of patients resident were 491. During the year 1899, 221 were admitted, making the total number cared for and treated during the year 712, and the average number resident 543.

The number of deaths during the year were 69; the number restored, 65; the number discharged, improved, 13; unimproved, 1, and three escaped, leaving resident at the beginning of 1900, 561, with 219 new admissions, making the total number cared for and treated during the year 780, and the average monthly population 609.

During the year 59 were discharged as recovered, 9 improved, 2 unimproved and 94 died, leaving resident at the end of the year 612 patients.

The percentage of deaths in 1899 is 9.83; the recoveries reckoned from the number of new patients admitted during the year was 29.41 per cent. and 9.26 per cent of the number treated.

In the year 1900, the percentage of deaths is 12.5, the recoveries reckoned from the new admissions of the year, 26.93, and from the total number treated 7.57.

As to alleged causes of insanity, the diagnosis of diseases, the period of treatment, ages of decedents, the forms of mania which afflict the population, etc., you are respectfully referred to Tables Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive, as submitted with the Physician's report, which indicates that the Institution has been almost entirely free from zymotic and other diseases of local origin during the entire biennial period.

Exhibits "A" and "B" show in a comprehensive way the movement of the population during the two years composing the biennial period.

As containing interesting and somewhat important statistical data, the kind attention of your Honorable Board is respectfully called to tabulated exhibits, consecutively marked "C" to "I" inclusive.

Exhibits "J," "K," "L" show the expenditures for 1899 and 1900, and your attention is also respectfully called to the other exhibits herewith submitted, and consecutively marked "M" to "Q" inclusive.

Referring to Exhibit "J," this table shows the expenditures of 1899 and 1900, as the same appears upon the books of the Hospital, and do not include expenses paid upon vouchers which do not require the Superintendent's approval.

The difference in the sums expended in 1899 and 1900, is due to a larger investment in clothing supplies, etc., and to a heavier repair and improvement expense incurred in 1899, which, with other contingencies, makes the sum exhibited as monthly per capita expense, larger for the first than the second year of this period.

The expense of board and rations for employes is not taken into consideration in calculating the per capita expense of maintenance, although this is an expense to the commissary department, as much as if each employe was a patient boarded at the expense of the Hospital.

The average monthly per capita expense of maintenance as shown in Exhibit "C," includes the salaries, board and rations for all officers and employes, all drugs and medicines, clothing, hats, shoes and all other wearing apparel, furniture, bedding and bedding supplies, mules, horses, wagons, tools, etc., incidental expenses of nurses going after and returning with patients, freight, commissary supplies and many other unavoidable incidental and contingent expenses, including a large percentage of repairs.

#### REPAIRS.

During the biennial period we have tried to keep everything belonging to the Institution in good repair. A large amount

of outside and interior carpenter work and painting has been done, including more than 27,000 square feet of tin roofing; the plumbing department, including the water and sewerage systems, also require prompt attention.

Repairs are always a large item of expense, referring to both material and labor.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

Among the improvements made during this period, are a steam-power water works, capable of supplying the Institution with water for all purposes, in case the plant operated by water power is by any means disabled. This plant consists of a return tubular self-containing Leffel boiler, and attachments, a No. 5 duplex pump and pipe connections with the general system.

Two thousand lineal feet of heavy solid plank walling, 11 and 12 feet high, has been constructed about various departments.

A steam laundry, equipped with the best modern machinery in the market and having ample capacity has been installed and is in successful operation, greatly to the benefit of the Institution.

A large, very strong and neat two-story brick building, with about 16,000 square feet floor surface, has been added to the white male department. Excepting one or two constructed by the United States Government in 1834, this is the best building in the Institution.

The construction of a brick building (annex to the colored female department), also of a large stock barn and corn-bin were commenced and temporarily suspended, the latter being about completed.

The old water works was, during the biennial period, entirely rebuilt with a new foundation and new dam constructed thereon, a new pump house foundation, a new turbine water wheel and horizontal triplex pump, with every attainable modern attachment. Considerable other improvements in the way of clearing the water-works pond of standing and fallen timber, etc., and extending the system have been made.

The grounds of the colored women's department have been enlarged and inclosed with strong, solid wood walls, and a large plot of ground adjacent to the refractory department of white males has been inclosed for and makes a very roomy and comfortable yard for the freedom and outdoor exercise of patients.

Many other important improvements have been made during the period to which this report applies.

## DIET AND CLOTHING.

The population of the Hospital has been constantly supplied with a variety of palatable, wholesome diet, including at all seasons of the year an ample supply of vegetables, properly cooked and served.

The patients have been kept supplied with neat, comfortable clothing, and their bedding and bed rooms have been kept clean and comfortable, and in good sanitary condition.

## SANITATION AND HYGIENE.

The general sanitary and hygienic condition of the Hospital has been good, rendering the use of disinfectants for the prevention of disease unnecessary.

## HEALTH.

The health of the population, referring to such sickness as results from local conditions, has, during the past two years, been remarkably good as compared to the public health in any section of the State.

Owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases, especially smallpox, in some sections of Florida, quarantine restricting employes in their associations, prohibiting promiscuous visiting and the admission of new patients in the Hospital, has during the past two years, been occasionally necessary.

Our policy respecting this precaution, worked hardships upon individual sufferers requiring the care and treatment the Hospital affords, also embarrassed communities and local authorities in many parts of the State. But our first duty is to those already committed to and dependent on the resources and management of the Institution for protection from whatever may endanger their health and safety. And our course in this regard has been generally commended.

No diseases of an infectious or contagious character have developed during the two years.

## EMPLOYMENT.

It is the policy of the management to encourage the employment of the patients at something that affords both physical and mental recreation, and which is in a greater or less degree profitable to the Institution. The paramount purpose of this method is that of benefiting the patients, but a very large number adapted by physical abilities and training are constantly engaged at work which others cannot do so well, and their service is a source of considerable revenue to the Institution.

### DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the Hospital is good. The employes, as a rule, are capable, systematic, obedient and faithful in discharge of their respective duties, and the patients, by kind, properly appointed methods, are learned to respect the rules governing them. They look upon their attendants and nurses as their friends. They are made to feel, as far as possible, that no censorship or espionage is necessary or desired in their control and care.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The management and progress of this department is fully presented in the Hospital Physician's report for the biennial period. I beg to commend to the favorable consideration of your Honorable Board, his suggestions and recommendations for the enhancement of work in that department. While many improvements have been made the past several years, those suggested are evidently important, and I trust can be provided.

### HOSPITAL FARM.

The farm has been thoroughly cultivated during the two years, but the field crops, due to unfavorable seasons, fell short of the demands upon them. (About 45 acres of good land are planted to oats for use in 1901.) The vegetable products have been ample for the purposes of the Institution.

Your Honorable Board is respectfully referred to tabular exhibits consecutively marked "U" to "Q," inclusive, for further information relative to the products of this and the dairy departments, also the Berkshire pig products.

The dairy department has at this date, 42 cows, 1 bull, 1 steer and 32 heifers and calves, and there are approximately 145 Berkshire hogs, ranging from 20 pound shoats to 350 or 400 pound porkers, also several litters of small pigs.

The sewerage, water works, electric light and steam heating systems have been extended to all new buildings and yards, and with the steam laundry are in satisfactory operation.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

In addition to the recommendations contained in the Physician's report, I beg to suggest the following:

The Hospital is in great need of more storage room, and the present stock lot buildings, I would respectfully suggest, might be changed so as to meet this requirement, without any considerable expenditure of funds.



The stock lot might, with advantage, be changed to a convenient point outside the brick walls of the Hospital. Two buildings being now partly constructed with this end in view.

The brick building commenced as an annex to the colored female department, should be completed, as this department requires additional dining and sitting hall accommodations.

An ice manufacturing and cold storage plant should be provided.

When possible, an epileptic colony should be instituted, and a separate department to be used in the care of little children should be constructed.

A department of training, conducted by an experienced graduate in trained nursing, would be promotive of good results in the Hospital.

#### REMARKS.

I have devoted now seven and a half years to the Hospital, and what I conceive to be its best good. Any beneficial results which may have been attained during this period, I feel deeply thankful for, and the darkest hours through which I have passed since assuming the management, have been cheered with a consciousness of having done all in my power for the afflicted ones committed to the care of the Hospital.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

I am indebted to many among the good people of Florida for quantities of literature suitable for and interesting to the inmates. Also to several publishers for copies of their daily and weekly journals.

To Dr. J. Y. Porter, State Health Officer, for prompt information regarding contagious diseases, which at times during the biennial period might otherwise have been brought into the Hospital.

To Dr. G. W. Shepard for prompt, efficient professional assistance at such times as the Hospital Physician was temporarily absent.

To Dr. Blocker, the Hospital Physician and Surgeon, for courtesies, and for valuable aid in my duties at times when my ill health disabled me during the last two years, I am indebted.

The subordinate officers and employes of the Hospital are entitled to my commendations and sincere thanks for their promptness and faithfulness to duty; to their efficiency and faithful service is very largely due the good results accomplished.

Your Honorable Board has co-operated with and encouraged me in my duties. I appreciate most gratefully your support, and the courtesy with which you have treated me. Your Honorable Secretary has, during this period, been uniformly courteous in our business relations, for which I also beg to express sincere thanks.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TRAMMELL,

Superintendent.



**EXHIBIT A.**  
**NUMBER OF PATENTS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, DIED AND REMAINING, IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.**

MONTHS, 1899	Admitted			DISCHARGED															Resident																
				Recovered			Improved			Unimpro'd			Died			Not Insane						Idiotic			Esc'p'd			Totals							
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total								
Resident .....																												253	238	491					
January .....	11	4	15	3		3	1		1				3	1	4										4	4	8	260	238	498					
February .....	11	10	21	1		1	2		2				3	8	11										6	8	14	265	240	505					
March .....	7	9	16	1		1		1	1				2	1	3											2	3	5	270	246	516				
April .....	19	4	23	3	2	5			1				3	4	7																				
May .....	19	11	30	5	4	9		3	3				5	3	8										1	7	6	13	282	244	526				
June .....	11	5	16	6	1	7	1		1				2	2	4										1	11	10	21	290	245	535				
July .....	11	12	23										1	1	2												9	3	12	292	247	539			
August .....	10	5	15	6		6	1		1				2	4	6												9	4	13	303	259	562			
September .....	6	8	14	4	5	9		1	1				6	4	10																				
October .....	9	11	20	4	1	5	1		1				2	2	4												1	11	10	21	298	257	555		
November .....	3	6	9	12	3	15				1		1	4	3	7																				
December .....	13	6	19	1	3	4	1	1	2					2	3													17	6	23	286	265	551		
Totals .....	130	91	221	42	23	65	6	7	13	1		1	33	36	69													3	8	86	65	151			

Total number of residents during year 1899; Men, 383; women, 329. Total, 712.

EXHIBIT B.  
NUMBER OF PATIENTS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, DIED AND REMAINING, IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

MONTHS, 1900	Admitted			DISCHARGED															Resident																
				Recovered			Improved			Unimpro'd			Died			Not Insane						Idiotic			Esc'p'd			Totals							
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total								
Resident .....																												297	264	561					
January .....	13	8	21	1		1	2	1		3			5	5													3	6	9	307	266	573			
February .....	10	14	24	2	2	4	1		1				3	2	5												6	4	10	311	276	587			
March .....	3	1	4	4	1	5							1	2	3												5	3	8	309	274	583			
April .....	10	9	19	2	1	3	1		1				6	1	7												9	2	11	310	281	591			
May .....	16	16	32	3	2	5			1			1	2	2	4												6	4	10	320	283	613			
June .....	7	6	13	8	1	9				1		1	3	3	6												14	5	19	313	284	607			
July .....	16	13	29		4	4	2	1		3			3	1	4												5	6	11	324	301	625			
August .....	11	3	14	1		1							4	3	7												6	3	9	329	301	630			
September .....	9	5	14	4	4	8							5	4	9												9	8	17	329	308	627			
October .....	10	8	18										9	4	13												9	4	13	330	302	632			
November .....	8	8	16	5	4	9							11	1	12												16	5	21	322	305	627			
D.cember .....	6	9	15	6	4	10	1		1				9	10	19												16	14	30	312	300	612			
Total .....	119	100	219	36	23	59	7	2		9	1	1	2	56	38	94											104	64	168						

Totals Number of Resident during year 1900: Men, 416; women, 364; Total, 780.

## EXHIBIT C.

Showing Number Resident Admitted, Total Number Treated, Monthly Per Capita Expense, Number and Percentage of Recoveries and Deaths, each Year from 1893 to 1900, inclusive.

Year	Resident at beginning of year	Admitted During Year	Total No. Treated During Year	Per Capita Expense of Average Monthly Population	Number Recovered	Percentage of New Admissions Recovered	Percentage of Total Population Recovered	Number of Deaths	Percentage of Deaths	Average Monthly Per Capita Expense for seven years based on Average Monthly Population
1893	272	106	378	\$ . . .	23	21.68	6.09	59	15.60	\$10.13
1894	275	132	407	9.98	34	25.75	8.32	29	7.12	.....
1895	305	6	365	11.48	32	53.33	8.76	39	10.68	.....
1896	288	171	459	10.81	39	22.80	8.49	35	7.67	.....
1897	373	175	548	9.37	39	22.27	7.11	51	9.30	.....
1898	443	230	673	8.72	70	30.43	10.43	92	13.67	.....
1899	491	221	712	11.20	65	29.41	9.26	69	9.83	.....
1900	561	219	780	9.36	59	26.93	7.57	94	12.05	.....

The above "Per Capita Expense" includes considerable expenditures not directly chargeable under the head of actual maintenance.

## EXHIBIT D.

Diagnosis Showing the Total Number Afflicted with Each Disease Mentioned, During the Seven Years Ending December 31st, 1900. Admissions, 1894 to 1900, Inclusive.

<i>Physician's Diagnosis.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Mania, Acute .....	467
Mania, Chronic .....	62
Mania, Recurrent .....	91
Monomania .....	67
Melancholia .....	179
Dementia .....	100
Epileptic Mania .....	47
Epilepsy, Simple .....	77
General Paresis .....	19
General Paralysis .....	2
Idiocy .....	40
Moral Insanity .....	51
Not Insane .....	13
Total .....	1,216

## EXHIBIT E.

Showing Diagnosis in All Cases of Deaths During Seven  
Years Ending December 31st, 1900, and Total  
Number Dying of Each Disease.

<i>Diagnosis of Diseases.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Apoplexy . . . . .	62
Apoplexy of Cord . . . . .	1
Acute Mania . . . . .	15
Aneurism . . . . .	3
Abcess of Brain . . . . .	1
Brights, Chronic . . . . .	13
Brain, Hemorrhage . . . . .	7
Cerebritis . . . . .	7
Cerebral Softening . . . . .	5
Convulsions . . . . .	2
Cerebral Effusion . . . . .	2
Cepticemia . . . . .	1
Dropsy, Nephritic . . . . .	21
Dysentery, Chronic . . . . .	8
Diarrhœ, Chronic . . . . .	12
Dropsy, Cardiac . . . . .	2
Dropsy, Hepatic . . . . .	2
Dementia, Senile . . . . .	11
Enteritis . . . . .	4
Eucephalitis . . . . .	16
Exhaustion from Mental Disease . . . . .	8
Embolism . . . . .	9
Epithelioma . . . . .	1
Empyema . . . . .	2
Epilepsy . . . . .	11
Endocarditis . . . . .	2
Fever, Continued . . . . .	10
Fatty Heart . . . . .	1
General Paresis . . . . .	13
General Debility . . . . .	6
Heart Disease . . . . .	4
Inanition . . . . .	2
Liver, Acute Yellow Atrophy . . . . .	2
Locomotor Ataxia . . . . .	2
Lagrippe . . . . .	2
Liver Disease . . . . .	3
Meningitis, Chronic . . . . .	1
Marasmus . . . . .	1
Nephritis, Acute . . . . .	1
Nephritis, Chronic . . . . .	18

## EXHIBIT E—Continued.

<i>Diagnosis of Diseases.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Organic Disease of Heart. . . . .	1
Pneumonia. . . . .	9
Phthisis . . . . .	7
Paralysis. . . . .	4
Peritonitis Puerperal . . . . .	4
Syphilis . . . . .	30
Senility . . . . .	16
Suicide . . . . .	3
Status Epileptus. . . . .	2
Septiceamia . . . . .	3
Myolitis, Chronic. . . . .	5
Softening of the Brain . . . . .	3
Stricture Rectum, Syphilitic . . . . .	1
Scrofula. . . . .	1
Tuberculosis . . . . .	2
Tumor of the Brain . . . . .	1
Valvulus. . . . .	1
Hemaphysys. . . . .	1

## EXHIBIT F.

Nativity of Patients Resident at the Beginning of, and Admitted During the Seven Years Ending December 31, 1900.

Year	Foreign States		Foreign Countries		Florida	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1894. . . . .	53	53	23	10	96	66
1895. . . . .	17	11	10	2	13	7
1896. . . . .	34	19	15	11	45	47
1897. . . . .	38	31	17	3	44	42
1898. . . . .	49	36	20	14	63	48
1899. . . . .	42	30	18	20	70	51
1890. . . . .	40	29	19	6	63	65
Totals. . . . .	273	209	119	66	394	326

Referring to the above table, 34.47 per cent. are natives of other States than Florida; 13 per cent. of foreign countries, and 52.63 per cent. born in Florida; 56.45 per cent. were men, and 43.55 per cent. women.

## EXHIBIT G.

Showing Nativity of Foreign Born Subjects Admitted in  
the Hospital From 1894 to 1900 inclusive, as  
far as the Record Shows.

<i>Nationality.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Bahamas . . . . .	23
Canada . . . . .	8
Cuba . . . . .	52
Denmark . . . . .	1
England . . . . .	18
France . . . . .	1
Greece . . . . .	1
Germany . . . . .	17
Holland . . . . .	1
Ireland . . . . .	7
Italy . . . . .	11
Nova Scotia . . . . .	2
Prussia . . . . .	1
Poland . . . . .	2
Russia . . . . .	2
Spain . . . . .	2
Scotland . . . . .	5
Sweden . . . . .	8
Switzerland . . . . .	1
Austria . . . . .	1
Africa . . . . .	4
Totals . . . . .	168



# EXHIBIT H-1.

Showing Number Resident at Beginning and Admitted During past Eight Years, the Number cared for and Treated During that Period, Average Admissions, and Population, with the Average Monthly Per Capita Expense for 1900; Total Number Restored During the Eight Years, Average Annual Recoveries Reckoned from new Admissions, Average Annual Percentage of Recoveries on the same basis, also based on Total Number Treated; the Average Annual Deaths and Average Annual Percentage.

Years 1898 to 1900 inclusive	Number Resident at Beginning of 1898	Number Admitted During the Eight Years	Number cared for, Maintained and Treated During the Eight Years	Average Annual Admission of Patient During the Eight Years	Average Annual Number Treated During the Eight Years	Average Monthly Per Capita Expense based on Monthly Average Population	Total Number Restored During the Eight Years	Average Annual Recoveries based on New Admissions	Average Annual Percentage of Recoveries, based on new Admissions	Average Annual Percentage of Recoveries based on Population	Total Number of Deaths During the Eight Years Ending December 31, 1900	Average Number of Deaths Annually During the Eight Years	Average Annual Percentage of Deaths During the Eight Years
	272	1,314	1,586	144	539	\$ 10 13	316	45	29 7	8.25	468	60.75	10 24

# EXHIBIT H-2.

Showing the Monthly Per Capita Expense in the Institutions Mentioned, based on Average Monthly Population.

North Texas Hospital for the Insane	Virginia South-Western Hospital for the Insane	Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane	Georgia Sanitarium	Texas South-Western Insane Asylum	Missouri State Lunatic Asylum	North Carolina Central Hospital	Alabama Bryce Insane Hospital	Rochester State Hospital	Kansas State Hospital for the Insane	Maryland Hospital for the Insane	Florida Hospital for the Insane, 1900
\$11 41	\$11 94	\$11 69	\$9 75	\$13 24	\$15 00	\$11 76	\$9 87	\$15 70	\$13 55	\$16 36	\$9 36

Several of the above Institutions Figure upon Nothing Except the Actual Expense of Maintenance Including Drugs and Salaries.

# EXHIBIT I.

Showing the Number of Patients Admitted Annually From Each County in the State and the Total Number by Counties During Seven Years Ending December 31, 1900.

Years 1894 to 1900 Inclusive	Alachua	Baker	Brevard	Bradford	Calhoun	Citrus	Clay	Columbia	Dade	DeSoto	Duval	Escambia	Franklin	Gadsden	Hamilton	Hernando	Hillsboro	Holmes	Jackson	Jefferson	Lafayette	Lake	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Monroe	Nassau	Orange	Osceola	Pasco	Polk	Putnam	St. Johns	Santa Rosa	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Volusia	Wakulla	Walton	Washington
1894..	22	2	2	2	3	1	3	14	..	1	37	13	5	10	4	5	21	1	11	9	..	2	4	19	8	1	4	3	10	11	6	10	1	1	7	9	9	2	3	6	6	4	3	5	2
1895..	5	..	..	2	..	..	3	2	..	1	8	3	..	5	..	1	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	1	3	..	2	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	
1896..	5	..	3	4	2	..	4	7	3	1	18	4	1	4	2	4	23	..	2	2	..	2	..	8	1	..	2	..	7	13	2	10	1	2	11	5	4	1	..	4	..	3	1	3	2
1897..	10	2	2	4	2	1	..	2	..	4	27	11	..	4	1	..	17	..	6	3	..	2	..	5	3	3	3	..	6	12	1	9	1	2	9	3	2	1	1	4	..	7	1	2	4
1898..	11	..	3	6	..	2	1	2	3	1	25	12	3	9	6	3	29	1	6	4	1	6	1	4	1	2	5	3	11	7	4	9	2	2	10	7	5	7	..	3	..	4	2	5	1
1899..	10	..	2	3	..	4	2	3	4	6	12	2	17	12	7	5	16	4	7	7	3	2	1	15	3	1	4	3	4	11	4	1	1	1	9	8	7	7	2	7	1	4	..	3	3
1900..	13	1	3	5	2	2	3	2	2	3	16	14	4	6	4	4	17	3	8	6	4	4	3	16	3	3	4	4	4	9	4	4	1	2	10	8	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	3	2
Totals	76	5	15	26	9	10	16	32	12	21	143	74	15	50	24	22	59	9	41	32	8	19	9	41	19	8	23	14	45	64	21	45	7	10	59	42	28	21	8	28	8	27	9	21	14

EXHIBIT J.  
Expenditures 1899 and 1900.

1899	Accounts	1900
\$ 191 47	..... For Ice .....	\$ 152 21
935 99	..... For Drugs and Medicines.....	1,029 75
1,220 03	..... For Wood .....	1,170 00
159 50	..... For Postage.....	236 00
	Clothing, Bedding, Shoes, Hats and	
12,816 02	..... Notions .....	7,435 77
710 01	Incidental Expenses Hospital Agents	601 57
1,409 29	... Feed Stuffs for Dairy Dep't ...	1,741 05
3,297 72	Hardware, Piping and Pipefittings.	1,286 84
7,573 62	..... Improvements .....	2,641 72
23,533 97	..... Commissary Supplies .....	26,783 72
3,704 82	..Sundry Supplies for Repairs, Etc..	3,018 66
22,920 47	..... Pay Roll .....	23,600 89
1,789 90	.. Freight, Telegraph and Express..	1,096 72
	Incidental Expenses, Discharged Pa-	
99 10	..... tients .....	81 25
124 64	..... Electrical Supplies.....	188 94
<u>\$80,484 60</u>	<u>..... Totals.....</u>	<u>\$71,065 09</u>

EXHIBIT K.  
Monthly Account Balance, 1899.

Months	Stock	Pay Roll	Incidentals	Totals
January.....	\$ 3,002 88	\$ 1,724 97	\$ 163 69	\$ 4,891 54
February.....	3,558 26	1,758 50	170 15	4,486 91
March.....	2,738 55	1,746 30	136 01	4,620 86
April.....	1,920 26	1,802 35	248 15	3,970 76
May.....	5,237 04	1,814 35	184 76	7,237 15
June.....	2,858 25	1,818 85	129 05	4,806 15
July.....	2,457 82	1,772 15	128 64	4,398 61.
August.....	5,372 20	1,859 00	262 88	7,494 08
September.....	8,748 65	2,032 70	524 21	11,305 56
October.....	8,203 52	2,326 90	311 90	10,842 32
November.....	7,150 20	2,179 15	427 60	9,756 95
December.....	3,407 59	2,085 25	211 87	6,704 71
Totals.....	\$54,655 22	\$22,920 47	\$2,908 91	\$80,484 60

EXHIBIT L.  
Monthly Account Balance, 1900.

Months	Stock	Pay Roll	Incidentals	Totals
January . . .	\$ 3,544 59	\$ 2,016 60	\$ 180 36	\$ 5,741 55
February . . .	2,867 58	2,934 00	264 58	5,166 16
March . . .	4,397 20	1,961 30	105 57	6,464 07
April . . .	3,696 04	2,005 00	138 19	5,749 23
May . . .	4,942 10	1,962 89	199 74	7,104 73
June . . .	2,400 33	1,977 50	209 83	4,582 66
July . . .	3,277 95	1,892 50	196 09	5,366 54
August . . .	2,961 65	1,971 30	166 91	5,091 86
September . . .	3,788 64	1,907 65	228 98	5,925 27
October . . .	5,360 52	1,935 25	161 91	7,467 68
November . . .	3,743 79	1,960 55	256 21	5,960 55
December . . .	4,355 97	1,966 35	109 47	6,437 79
Totals . . .	\$45,246 36	\$23,600 89	\$2,217 84	\$71,065 09

## EXHIBIT M.

Showing Amounts Expended From the Current Maintenance  
Fund for Improvement, Betterment and Purchases Dur-  
ing the Past Seven Years.

Year	
1894.....	\$ 1,672 90
1895.....	2,854 15
1896.....	11,530 99
1897.....	8,143 38
1898.....	7,627 59
1899.....	10,871 34
1900.....	3,928 56

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Total from current fund.....\$ 46,628 91

1895—Appropriations for specific improvements..\$20,000 00

1897—Appropriations for specific improvements.. 2,800 00

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Total appropriations for improvements....\$22,800 00

EXHIBIT N.  
Farm Products

1899		Articles of Produce	1900	
Bushels	Pounds		Bushels	Pounds
1,208		Oats	1,200	
1,020		Corn	1,200	
	12,000	Fodder		16,000
	8,000	Hay		16,000
	22,000	Peas		2,000
	60,000	Ensilage		
1,008		Sweet Potatoes	2,000	200
203		Irish Potatoes	300	
	11,200	Squash		12,000
	6,000	Snap Beans		8,100
	18,000	Cabbage		15,300
	16,000	Collards		12,400
	10,100	Egg Plants		3,000
	5,000	Tomatoes		6,000
	2,500	Okra		2,600
	11,000	Table Peas		500
	10,000	Water Melons		7,800
	91,000	Turnips		90,000
	2,100	Cantaloupes		600
	2,000	Cucumbers		2,100

EXHIBIT N.  
Farm Products—Continued.

1899		Articles of Produce	1900	
Pounds	Quarts and Nos		Pounds	Quarts and Nos
	1,600	Strawberries		1,700
5,100		Onions	5,000	
520		Lettuce	1,000	
560		Radishes	600	
	10,000	Chewing Cane		
60,000		Horse Millet	61,000	
28,120		Fresh Pork	20,200	



## EXHIBIT O.

Showing Dairy Products From Time of Installation October 1, 1897 to December 31, 1900.

Years	Sweet Milk, Gallons	Separated Milk, Gallons	Butter, Milk, Gallons	Butter, Pounds	Fertil- izer, Tons
Oct. 1, 1897 to Dec. 31, 1898	18,955			4,795	450
1899	13,530	7,059	1,451	3,998	420
1900	13,610	7,189	1,460	2,880	460
Totals...	46,295	14,239	2,911	11,673	1,330
63,445 gallons milk averaging 18 cents.....					\$11,420 10
11,673 pounds butter at 25 cents.....					2,855 50
1,330 tons fertilizer at \$3.50 .....					4,655 00
Total value of products.....					\$17,930 60

## EXHIBIT P

Dairy Products.

1899		Name of Products.	1900	
Gallons	7,059	.....Separated Milk.....	Gallons	7,180
"	13,530	.....Unseparated Milk....	"	13,610
"	1,451	.....Butter Milk.....	"	1,460
Pounds	3,998	.....Butter.....	Pounds	2,880
Tons	420	.....Manure.....	Tons	460

# EXHIBIT Q.

Showing Annual and Total Products of Hospital Farm for the Seven Years Ending December 31, 1900.

Year	Corn, Bushels	Oats, Bushels	Podder, Pounds	Peas, Pounds	Table Corn, Pounds	Irish Potatoes, Pounds	Turnips, Pounds	Snap Beans, Pounds	Cabbage, Pounds	Squash, Pounds	English Peas, lbs.	Tomatoes, Pounds	Onions, Pounds	Collards, Pounds	Watermelons, Pounds	Sweet Potatoes, Pounds	Raddish, Pounds	Pepper, Pounds
1894..	600	300	8,000	2,000	2,000	9,600	139,000	10,000	60,000	12,000	12,000	7,800	600	11,000	15,000	66,000	....	....
1895..	700	320	13,000	2,100	3,200	36,000	51,700	20,250	57,000	13,500	1,550	9,433	1,500	15,900	9,000	64,200	....	....
1896..	850	1,050	16,300	6,600	.....	6,900	133,500	64,000	42,400	24,000	1,200	9,000	3,700	5,400	2,000	180,000	....	....
1897..	910	.....	13,700	16,810	.....	37,200	251,000	54,000	60,200	243,000	1,380	.....	8,120	51,000	5,020	76,800	....	....
1898..	1,952	710	13,890	15,000	.....	1,800	428,100	28,720	.....	109,200	1,080	.....	9,600	31,000	5,600	90,720	....	60
1899..	1,020	1,208	12,000	22,000	.....	12,180	91,000	60,000	18,000	11,200	11,000	5,000	5,100	16,000	10,000	60,480	560	72
1900..	1,200	1,200	16,000	2,000	.....	18,000	90,000	8,100	15,300	12,000	500	6,000	5,000	12,400	7,800	120,000	600	50
Totals	7,532	7,318	92,590	66,510	5,200	121,680	1,004,300	235,070	282,900	436,900	28,710	37,233	33,620	150,700	29,120	820,000	1,160	182

EXHIBIT Q—Continued

Year	Syrup, Gallons	Chewing Cane, Stalks	Pork, Pounds	Beef, Pounds	Hay, Pounds	Cashew, Pounds	Artichokes, Pounds	Okra, Pounds	Pumpkins, Pounds	Strawber- ries, Quarts	Beets, Pounds	Cucumbers, Pounds	Ensilage, Pounds	Egg Plants, Pounds	Sage, Pounds	Cantaloupes Pounds	Lettuce, Pounds	Horse Mil- let, Pounds
1894..	48	21,000	7,000	1,250	6,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895...	.....	18,000	4,859	620	.....	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896 ..	.....	48,000	16,754	.....	.....	.....	1,080	1,740	2,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897..	.....	48,020	21,106	.....	.....	.....	3,100	.....	.....	3,101	3,000	1,320	99,000	56,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898 .....	.....	20,000	13,470	.....	.....	.....	3,910	.....	3,110	2,912	3,700	1,600	231,000	56,100	35	.....	.....	.....
1899 .....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	8,000	.....	.....	2,500	.....	1,600	.....	2,000	60,000	10,100	.....	2,100	520	60,000
1900 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,000	.....	.....	2,600	.....	1,700	.....	2,100	.....	3,000	.....	600	1,000	61,000
Totals	48	165,020	64,189	1,870	30,400	7,500	8,090	6,840	5,118	9,313	6,700	7,020	390,000	145,300	35	2,700	1,520	121,000

## Report of Physician and Surgeon.

CHATTAHOOCHEE, FLA., January 31, 1901.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of State Institutions:*

Gentlemen: I herewith have the honor of submitting to you for your careful consideration my biennial report as Physician and Surgeon to the Florida State Hospital for the Insane ending December 31, 1900. In the appended statistical tabular statements will be found detailed information as to the alleged causes of insanity, time of treatment of patients discharged recovered, causes of deaths, ages of decedents, time of treatment of patients who died, and the diagnosis and conditions of patients.

Among those admitted we have some of the most unpromising cases to treat, many suffering from bodily ailments with broken down constitutions and hardly able to be transported to the hospital. Until the advisability of early appropriate treatment is thoroughly understood and its great importance recognized, this most unfavorable condition will exist. Mental and nervous diseases are insidiously progressive and unless early appropriate home treatment can be given, they run into a chronic state. It is quite natural that the relatives are anxious to try the home treatment and give the patient every benefit of the care of loving hands and prevent the stigma that is supposed to be placed upon them by being sent to a hospital for the insane. They generally delay too long before sending to the hospital, and the disease has run long enough for tissue changes to occur and resultant effect has taken place that makes the possibility of a cure beyond reach. Mental alienation does not change the semblance of man, nor does it mean that they are not still creatures of the human family with feelings of sentiment, gratitude and appreciation. It is a disease of the brain, as fever or pneumonia is of the body. Hugh says: "It is a disease primarily or secondarily involving the brain of the individual so as to produce in him a change in the natural habits of thought, feeling or action—a change of his normal, natural mental expression by which and by reason of the disease underlying all, he is placed out of harmony with his surroundings, with his natural self or with his normal family type of mind." Only those cases of short duration, puerperal

mania and very mild cases can be successfully treated at home, and they should have the best of care. In an institution, those who have the care and management of the insane are experienced and thoroughly familiar with diseases of this class and with the regularity of habits augmented by proper diet a patient has the best chances for recovery. I am pleased to say, though, that the commonwealth of our State are beginning to realize that our institution is a hospital for the treatment of diseases of the brain and ridding themselves of the pseudo-sentimental idea of the stigma placed upon the patient, for there are more cases admitted in the early stages than formerly.

The number of discharges for the year 1899 were 29 per cent.; of 1900, 26 per cent. The percentage of discharges are reckoned from the number of admissions, as it would be unfair to compute from the whole number, as they are composed of those chronic incurable cases that we carry from year to year. In the matter of discharges the line of demarcation is sometimes so faintly drawn that in each case the psychological aspect has to be considered with the view of the probable results that may have been left by the terrible storm the brain has gone through. A recurrence of the attack is liable in some cases, in others there may be only the blunting of the keener or higher mental faculties and again those whose nervous centres have become exhausted and recuperate rapidly under appropriate hospital treatment.

We are opportuned many times by the relatives and friends to discharge patients, assuming that because the patient may write a most coherent and intelligent letter or carry on a conversation without exhibiting any aberration, that they are well, when the fact is, the disease is only stayed or that it is only necessary for a suggestion of their concealed hallucination to cause an explosion. Those who give psychology their undivided attention and time, having such patients under daily personal observation, and give years to the study of such diseases, are best able to express an accurate opinion as to the diagnosis. The causes of insanity were due to the results of bodily disturbances acting on the brain; as ill health, excesses, drink and hereditary predispositions, etc. It is difficult to obtain with any degree of accuracy the true causes of insanity from the histories given with patients, although you will find relatives and friends always ready with assigned causes, generally a blow on the head or some female troubles, but these reflex causes are not so common as is supposed. The death rate was larger in 1900 than in 1899, yet according to the character of the cases treated the percentage was not discouraging, for, as before stated, many were un-

promising cases when admitted, old and feeble, readily succumbing to intercurrent diseases. In 1899 thirteen who died were over sixty years, five over seventy, and one over eighty years old. In 1900 thirteen over sixty, six over seventy, eight over eighty, one over ninety years old, and one suicide.

The general health of the patients has been remarkably good, the greatest amount of sickness being due to old chronic troubles brought in. There were but few cases of diarrhoea and dysentery, physical troubles that in former times caused your Honorable Board some concern. Only three cases of fever of a continued type occurred during the two years and a very few cases of simple fever which lasted a day or two, caused perhaps by some little irregularity of the organs of the stomach.

In comparison with the population of our towns we have had an exceedingly small amount of sickness. This can be attributed to the standard in which the hygienic and sanitary conditions have been maintained and to the little exposure to disease and disease influences our patients are thrown. We have been comparatively free from tuberculosis, having only two or three cases a year. With small pox prevailing in the State precautions were taken so that no case has reached the hospital. All patients are vaccinated on admission.

I respectfully submit the following suggestions for your consideration. The construction of a special hospital building off from the general buildings, equipped with all modern appliances where those suffering from acute bodily diseases can be away from the mass of patients and receive special care and attention. An operating room with all necessary requisites for emergencies and for the welfare of the patients, should be one of the most important features of the building. The starting of a medical library with the best current journals on mental and nervous diseases for consultation and general reference. There is no pathological work done except the examination of excretions and secretions. The privilege of holding post mortems on those very interesting cases of the unclaimed dead would prove of inestimable value in the study of the insane and in preventative treatment. The mass of valuable information that would accrue would be of the greatest practical value, and there is no work that arouses greater interest than to watch an interesting case from day to day and to be able to verify your diagnosis or to be advanced so that subsequent cases may be handled with better scientific intelligence.

In connection, a pathological laboratory should be started for study and research. It is being recognized by all similar



institutions that a well-equipped laboratory for examinations of the blood, sputa, etc., is a most indispensable feature of a hospital.

Therapeutic baths are of the greatest value as a curative agent as well as one of good sanitation, and with such baths a vast amount of benefit could be derived. I should like very much to see such baths installed in our institution. I quote what Dr. Peterson says: "I learn from observation and experiment how much could be accomplished in the treatment of insomnia, congestive conditions, states of mental excitement, restlessness, and the like, by even such simple measures, and understood how much more might be done were each asylum provided with means for the methodical, systematic and scientific employment of the "water treatment."

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the many courtesies and the co-operation extended to me by the Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Trammell, in discharge of my duties.

To your Honorable Board, please allow me to thank you most warmly for your cordial support, encouragement and many courtesies you have extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DE M. BLOCKER, M. D.

TABLE No. 1.

Alleged Causes of Insanity in Cases Admitted During the  
Year Ending December 31, 1899.

	White		Colored		Totals
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Alcoholism .....	8	.....	5	.....	13
Adverse Circumstances ..	2	.....	1	.....	3
Cigarettes .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Domestic troubles .....	.....	2	2	.....	4
Epilepsy .....	11	3	1	2	17
Exposure .....	2	.....	1	.....	3
Faith cure.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Female troubles .....	.....	4	.....	2	6
Grief .....	1	4	2	1	8
Hereditary .....	4	9	.....	3	16
Ill health.....	4	4	4	2	14
Injury .....	2	1	1	.....	4
Idiocy.....	3	2	1	.....	6
Love.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Masturbation ..	10	.....	2	1	13
Menopause .....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Meningitis .....	1	1	1	1	4
Morphine habit .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Nephritis, chronic .....	1	1	.....	.....	2
Over-work .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Poverty .....	1	.....	.....	2	3
Puerperal.....	.....	4	.....	2	6
Paralysis.....	2	2	2	.....	6
Religious excitement....	1	2	4	1	8
Seclusion.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Syphilis .....	.....	1	4	2	7
Sun-stroke .....	2	.....	1	1	4
Senility.....	3	1	3	5	12
Unascertained.....	15	9	18	11	53
Totals.....	77	55	53	36	221

TABLE NO. 2.

Time of Treatment of Patients Discharged Recovered During  
Year Ending December 31, 1899.

	Whites		Colored		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
From 1 month to 2 months	6	.....	4	1	11
" 2 " " 3 "	6	3	2	2	13
" 3 " " 4 "	5	2	1	1	9
" 4 " " 5 "	1	1	1	1	4
" 5 " " 6 "	.....	1	2	.....	3
" 6 " " 7 "	2	1	5	3	11
" 7 " " 8 "	2	3	.....	.....	5
" 8 " " 9 "	1	1	.....	.....	2
" 9 " " 10 "	.....	.....	1	.....	1
" 11 " " 12 "	1	.....	.....	.....	1
" 17 " " 18 "	.....	1	.....	.....	1
" 18 " " 19 "	.....	.....	1	1	2
Four Years.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Totals .....	24	13	18	10	65

TABLE No. 3.

Causes of Deaths During the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

	White		Colored		Totals
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Apoplexy .....	3	4	3	3	13
Acute mania .....	1	3	2	.....	6
Aneurism, aorta .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Dementia, senile .....	.....	.....	4	2	6
Diarrhœa, chronic .....	1	2	.....	.....	3
Dysentery, chronic.....	1	2	.....	.....	3
Dropsy, cardiac .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Dropsy, hepatic .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Dropsy, nephritic.....	1	.....	1	3	5
Embolism, cerebral.....	1	1	2	1	5
Encephalitis .....	1	1	.....	.....	2
General paresis .....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
General tuberculosis .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Hemoptysis .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Inanition .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Locomotor ataxia.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Nephretis, chronic.....	1	.....	1	4	6
Organic disease of the brain .....	.....	2	1	.....	3
Phthisis .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Syphilis.....	1	.....	2	2	5
Status epilepticus .....	.....	1	.....	1	2
Softening of the brain.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Septiceamia .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Tumor of the brain.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Totals .....	14	18	19	18	69

TABLE NO. 4.  
Age of Patients at Time of Death for Year Ending December 31, 1899.

					White		Colored		Totals
					Men	Women	Men	Women	
Between 10 and 20 Years							1		1
" 20 "	25	"					3		3
" 25 "	30	"			1	2	2	1	6
" 30 "	35	"			2	2	2	1	6
" 35 "	40	"				2	2	3	7
" 40 "	45	"			3	1	3		7
" 45 "	50	"			1	1	3	2	7
" 50 "	55	"			2	2	2	1	7
" 55 "	60	"			2		1		3
" 60 "	65	"				2	2	5	9
" 65 "	70	"			2		2		4
" 70 "	75	"				2		1	3
" 75 "	80	"			1		1		2
" 80 "	85	"						1	1
Totals					14	18	19	18	69

TABLE NO. 5.

Time of Treatment of Patients Who died During the Year  
Ending December 31st, 1899.

	White		Colored		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
From 1 day to 10 days....		1	1	.....	2
" 10 " " 20 "	2	2	3	.....	7
" 1 month to 2 months	1	2	3	3	9
" 2 " " 3 "	1	2	2	2	7
" 3 " " 6 "	4	2	1	.....	7
" 6 " " 12 "	....	2	5	4	11
" 1 year to 2 years.	4	2	2	.....	8
" 2 " " 3 "	....	2	....	5	7
" 3 " " 4 "	....	1	....	1	2
" 4 " " 5 "	1	.....	.....	.....	1
" 5 " " 6 "	.....	.....	1	.....	1
" 6 " " 7 "	.....	.....	.....	1	1
" 7 " " 8 "	.....	1	.....	1	2
" 9 " " 10 "	.....	.....	1	.....	1
" 13 " " 14 "	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Seventeen years....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Twenty-one years....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Total .....	14	18	19	18	69



TABLE No. 6.

Diagnosis of Patients Admitted During the Year Ending  
December 31, 1899.

	White		Colored		Totals
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Mania, acute .....	24	21	26	15	86
Mania, chronic .....	3	5	2	1	11
Mania, recurrent .....	9	11	4	4	28
Monomania .....		1	1		2
Melancholia .....	10	7	6	4	27
Dementia .....	7	2	5	5	19
General paresis .....	3	1			4
Epileptic mania .....	4		2		6
Epilepsy, simple .....	11	5	3	4	23
Moral insanity .....	2	1	2	3	8
Not insane .....					
Idiocy .....	4	1	2		7
Totals .....	77	55	53	36	221

TABLE No. 7

Diagnosis and Conditions of All Patients December 31, 1899.

	Men				Women			
	Improved	Improving	Stationary	Totals	Improved	Improving	Stationary	Total
Mania, Acute .....	12	8	10	30	13	9	9	31
Mania, Chronic .....	14	29	66	109	12	22	59	93
Mania, Recurrent .....	5	5	13	23	3	8	9	20
Monomania .....	3	3	8	14	4	4	8	16
Melancholia .....	5	9	15	29	9	9	15	33
Dementia .....	3	5	17	25	2	8	19	28
General Paresis .....			3	3			1	1
Epileptic Mania .....	3	3	8	14	2	3	6	11
Epilepsy, Simple .....	3	4	17	24	3	2	3	8
Moral Insanity .....	2	2	4	8	3	3	4	10
Idiocy .....			19	19			12	12
Totals .....	50	63	180	298	51	67	145	263

TABLE No. 8.

Alleged Causes of Insanity in Cases Admitted During the  
Year Ending December 31, 1900.

	White		Colored		Totals
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Alcoholism.....	4		2		6
Adverse circumstances.....	3	2			5
Business anxiety.....	2		1		3
Congenital.....	4	2	2	2	10
Cigarette habit.....	1				1
Dog bite.....	1				1
Domestic troubles.....	1	1	1	1	4
Excesses.....	2		1		3
Exposure.....	1	1			2
Excitement.....	1		1	1	3
Epilepsy.....	5	9	3	6	23
Female troubles.....		2		5	7
Grief.....	1	2			3
Hereditary.....	9	4	2	1	11
Ill health.....	9	7	6	8	30
Jealousy.....		1			1
Loss of property.....	2	1			3
LaGrippe.....	2				2
Menopause.....		3			3
Masturbation.....	1		1		2
Morphine habit.....	2	2			4
Neuralgia.....			1		1
Nephritis, chronic.....	2	1	2	1	6
Over-work.....	3			1	4
Over-study.....	2		1	1	4
Paralysis.....	3				3
Puerperal.....		1		3	4
Religious excitement.....		1	2	3	6
Senility.....	3	3	2	6	14
Syphilis.....	2		2	1	5
Sun-stroke.....		1			1
Seclusion.....		2	1		3
Traumatism.....		1	2		3
Unascertained.....	7	7	17	7	38
Totals.....	68	53	51	47	219

TABLE NO. 9.  
Time of Treatment of Patients Discharged Recovered During  
Year Ending December 31, 1900.

	White		Colored		Totals
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
From 1 month to 2 months	8	1	2	1	12
" 2 " " 3 "	1	4	3	1	9
" 3 " " 4 "	7	2	3	1	13
" 4 " " 5 "	2	1	1	2	6
" 5 " " 6 "	2	1	1	1	5
" 6 " " 7 "	1	1	2	1	5
" 8 " " 9 "	....	....	....	3	3
" 9 " " 10 "	....	1	....	....	1
" 12 " " 18 "	3	1	....	....	4
" 18 " " 2 years	....	1	....	....	1
Totals .....	24	13	12	10	59

TABLE NO. 10

Cause of Deaths During the Year Ending December 31,  
1900.

	Whites		Colored		Totals
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Apoplexy.....	2	1	8	6	17
Brain, organic diseases....	2	3	1	.....	6
Brain, hemorrhage.....	2	1	2	.....	5
Brain, softening.....	2	1	.....	.....	3
Convulsions.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Diarrhœa chronic.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Dysentery, chronic.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Dropsy, nephritic.....	2	.....	2	2	6
Dropsy, hepatic.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Dementia, senile.....	4	2	1	3	10
Embolism, cerebral.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
Epithelioma of the breast.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Encephalitis.....	.....	1	2	.....	3
Epilepsy.....	2	1	.....	.....	3
Fever, Continued.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Heart Disease, organic..	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Heart Disease, mitral lesion.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Myelettis, chronic.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Mania, acute.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
Marasmus.....	.....	1	1	3	5
Nephritis, acute.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Nephritis, chronic.....	1	1	.....	5	7
General Paresis.....	4	.....	1	.....	5
Phthisis.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
Syphilis.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Stricture of rectum, syph- ilitic.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Scrofula.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Suicide.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Status Epilctic.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Volvulus.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Totals.....	31	15	25	23	94

TABLE No. 11.  
Age of Patients at Time of Death for Year Ending December 31, 1900.

	White		Colored		Totals
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Between 5 and 10 years . . . . .	1	3	.....	.....	4
“ 10 “ 15 “ . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ 15 “ 20 “ . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ 20 “ 25 “ . . . . .	3	1	3	.....	7
“ 25 “ 30 “ . . . . .	2	.....	3	2	7
“ 30 “ 35 “ . . . . .	2	.....	1	3	6
“ 35 “ 40 “ . . . . .	7	1	3	3	14
“ 40 “ 45 “ . . . . .	1	2	4	3	10
“ 45 “ 50 “ . . . . .	1	2	1	1	5
“ 50 “ 55 “ . . . . .	3	2	3	.....	8
“ 55 “ 60 “ . . . . .	3	1	.....	3	7
“ 60 “ 65 “ . . . . .	2	.....	1	2	5
“ 65 “ 70 “ . . . . .	1	1	2	2	6
“ 70 “ 75 “ . . . . .	1	.....	2	.....	3
“ 75 “ 80 “ . . . . .	1	2	.....	.....	3
“ 80 “ 85 “ . . . . .	.....	.....	2	4	6
“ 85 “ 90 “ . . . . .	2	.....	.....	.....	2
“ 90 “ 100 “ . . . . .	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Totals . . . . .	31	15	25	23	94

TABLE NO. 12.

Time of Treatment of Patients Who Died During the Year  
Ending December 31, 1900.

	White		Colored		Totals
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
From 1 day to 10 days..	1	1	2	.....	4
" 10 " " 20 " ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 1 month to 2 months	2	.....	.....	.....	2
" 2 " " 3 "	2	1	.....	1	4
" 3 " " 6 "	8	3	1	1	15
" 6 " " 12 "	4	1	3	2	10
" 1 year to 2 years..	10	2	7	6	25
" 2 " " 3 " ..	2	2	4	7	15
" 3 " " 4 " ..	.....	2	2	.....	4
" 4 " " 5 " ..	.....	2	.....	1	3
" 5 " " 6 " ..	.....	.....	1	1	2
" 6 " " 7 " ..	.....	.....	1	1	2
" 7 " " 8 " ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1
" 8 " " 9 " ..	.....	.....	2	.....	2
" 9 " " 10 " ..	1	.....	.....	.....	1
" 10 " " 11 " ..	.....	.....	.....	1	1
" 12 " " 13 " ..	1	1	.....	.....	2
Sixteen years.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Twenty-six years.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Totals.....	31	15	25	23	94



TABLE No. 13.

Diagnosis of Patients Admitted During the Year Ending  
December 21, 1900.

	Whites		Colored		Totals
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Mania, acute . . . . .	24	13	22	16	75
Mania, chronic . . . . .	3	4	5	3	15
Mania, recurrent . . . . .	8	2	4	3	17
Monomania . . . . .	2	1	3	3	9
Melancholia . . . . .	13	11	4	8	36
Dementia . . . . .	6	7	6	4	23
General Paresis . . . . .	3				3
Epileptic Mania . . . . .	2	2		2	6
Epilepsy, Simple . . . . .	3	7	3	4	17
Moral Insanity . . . . .	2	1	2	2	7
Not Insane . . . . .					
Idiocy . . . . .	2	5	2	2	11
Totals . . . . .	68	53	51	47	219

TABLE No. 14.

Diagnosis and Conditions of All Patients December 31, 1900.

	Improved			Totals	Improved			Totals
	Improved	Improving	Stationary		Improved	Improving	Stationary	
Mania, acute . . . . .	8	9	11	28	9	8	13	30
Mania, chronic . . . . .	10	25	80	115	12	30	68	110
Mania, recurrent . . . . .	4	4	17	25	4	7	13	24
Monomania . . . . .	4	2	7	13	1	3	8	12
Melancholia . . . . .	7	6	20	33	8	9	14	31
Dementia . . . . .	2	5	15	22	1	6	25	32
General paresis . . . . .			5	5				
Epileptic mania . . . . .	1	2	9	12	1	1	5	7
Epilepsy, simple . . . . .	3	9	23	35	4	6	16	26
Moral insanity . . . . .	1	1	1	3	3	2	5	10
Idiocy . . . . .			21	21			18	18
Totals . . . . .	40	63	209	312	43	72	185	300